

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter J. Renucci, et al.
Serial No.: 09/840,837
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Examiner: Ian N. Moore
Confirmation No. 6086
Title: System and Method for Providing Lifeline Telecommunication Service

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-7 and rejected Claims 8-20. Applicants have amended Claims 8-13. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to further examine and reconsider the rejection of Claims 8-20.